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tion, stole into a total verity, which was but partly true in its morality.
HIEROGLYPHICALLY. *adu.* [from hieroglyphical.] Emblematically.

Others have spoken emblematically and hieroglyphically as the Egyptians, and the phoenix was the hieroglyphick of the sun.

HIEROGRAPHY. *n. f.* [ἱερός and γραφω.] Holy writing.
HIEROPHANT. *n. f.* [ἱερόφάνης.] One who teaches rules of religion; a priest.

Herein the wantonness of poets, and the crafts of their heathenish priests and hierophants, abundantly gratified the fancies of the people.

TO HIGGLE. *v. n.* [of uncertain etymology; probably corrupted from *haggle*.]
1. To chaffer; to be penurious in a bargain.

In good offices and due retributions we may not be pinching and niggardly: it argues an ignoble mind, where we have wronged, to *higgle* and dodge in the amends.

To *higgle* thus for a few blows,
To gain thy knight an op'lent spouse.

Why all this *higling* with thy friend about such a paucity sum? Does this become the generosity of the noble and rich John Bull?

2. To go selling provisions from door to door. This seems the original meaning.

HIGGLY-PIGGLY. *adu.* A cant word, corrupted from *higgle*, which denotes any confused mass, as higglers carry a huddle of provisions together.

HIGGLER. *n. f.* [from *higgle*.] One who sells provisions by retail.

HIGH. *adj.* [heah, Saxon; hoog, Dutch.]
1. Long upwards; rising above from the surface, or from the centre.

They that stand *high* have many blasts to shake them,
And, if they fall, they dash themselves to pieces.

2. Elevated in place; raised aloft.

High o'er their heads a mould'ring rock is plac'd,
That promises a fall, and shakes at every blast.

3. Exalted in nature.

4. Elevated in rank or condition: as, *high* priest.

5. Exalted in sentiment.

6. Difficult; abstruse.

7. Boastful; ostentatious.

8. Arrogant; proud; lofty.

9. Severe; oppressive.

10. Noble; illustrious.

11. Violent; tempestuous; loud.

12. Tumultuous; turbulent; ungovernable.

13. Full; complete.

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High time now 'gan it wax for Una fair,
To think of those her captive parents dear.

14. Strong tasted; gufful.

15. Advancing in latitude from the line.

16. At the most perfect state; in the meridian: as, by the sun it is *high* noon.

17. The nominal observation of the several days of the week, is very *high*, and as old as the ancient Egyptians, who named the same according to the seven planets.

18. Dear; exorbitant in price.

19. Capital; great; opposed to little: as, *high* treason, in opposition to petty.

HIGH. *n. f.* High place; elevation; superiour region.

HIGH-BLEST. *adj.* Supremely happy.

HIGH-SPIRITED. Bold; daring; insolent.

HIGH-STEPPED. Proud; arrogant.

HIGH-TASTED. Gufful; piquant.

HIGH-VENTURED. Proudly adventurous.

HIGH-VOICED. Enormously wicked.

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The plenteous board *high-heap'd* with cates divine,
And o'er the foaming bowl the laughing wine.

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tense with a passive signification: *hazan*, to call, Saxon; *hiffen*, to be called, German.]

1. Was named; was called.

2. It is sometimes used as a participle passive, and signifies called; named.

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